North Carolina ss.

An Assembly begun and held at New-Bern the twelfth day of June in the twentieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of great Britain France and Ireland King and so forth And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty six being the first Session of this present Assembly

Pursuant to the several Writs for Electing Members Representatives for the several Counties and Towns within this Province to serve in this present Assembly

The following persons were Returned

Viz:

Chowan County	Bertie County
Mr Peter Payne	Mr Lewis Wynns
Mr Joseph Blount	
Mr Joseph Anderson	Tyrrell County
Mr John Sanbury	Mr Thomas Lee
	Mr William Maccay
Pasquotank County	Mr Samuel Spindell
Mr Isaac Cox Pool	Mr Edw. Shelfe
	Mr James Blount
Currituck County	
Mr Caleb Wilson	Beaufort County
Mr Henry White	Mr John Barrow
Mr Thomas Leather	
Mr William Sergood	Craven County
	Mr James Weatherspoon
Edgcomb County	Mr Francis Stringer
Mr John Maynard	
Mr Joseph Howell	Carteret County
	Mr Thomas Lovick
	Mr Arthur Watson

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Onslow County	New-Bern
Mr Samuel Swann	Mr Thomas Pearson
Mr John Starkey	Edenton
New Hanover County	Mr James Craven
Mr Samuel Swann	Wilmington
	Mr Thomas Clark

Who took the Oaths by Law Appointed for their Qualification Subscribed the Test and took their Seats in the House

Mr His Excell.y the Governor Sent a Message to the House Commanding their Attendance in the Council Chamber

The House in a full body waited On his Excell.y in the Council Chamber when his Excell.y was pleased to Command them to Return & make Choice of a Speaker

The House being Returned Mr John Starkey Moved that Mr Samuel Swann has been Speaker heretofore and no Objection can lye against his behaviour in that Station he may be Chosen Speaker which past in Nem Contradicente

The House returned to his Excell.y in the Council Chamber and presented Mr Samuel Swann for Speaker of this House for his Excell.ys Approbation who was pleased to approve of their Choice and made the following Speech Viz.t

Gent.n of his Majesty's Council Mr Speaker and Gent.n of the House of Burgesses

It is with the greatest pleasure that I can inform you now at your first meeting that His Majesty's Victorious Arms have got the better of that unnatural Rebellion which for this Eight Months past has so violently disturbed the peace of Our Mother Country and so much alarmed all the friends of our Happy Constitution in Church and State

It will no doubt be a mighty Satisfaction to you that all those Desprate attempts against the best of Kings who has allways made the Laws of the Land the rule of his Government and who has allways discovered a most tender and Paternal Care for the Liberties and Interests of all even his Remotest Subjects

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are now disappointed and are turned to the Confusion of this and our Enemies—

Mr. Speaker It has been the cause of great grief and Anxiety to me that in such perilous times when a foreign and Civil War are raging at the same time that this Country should be without a proper Law for Regulating the Militia by which we are rendered Incapable of Assisting our fellow Subjects or defending ourselves if we should be invaded by a Cruel and merciless Enemy There are many other Misfortunes which this Country Labours under and Cannot be Remedied without the help of the Legislature—

I have often repeated them to former Assemblys but with very Little Success— I have no delight in repeating them, you are all of you sufficiently Apprized of them—

The people already begin to feel them and will every day feel them more Severely if not speedily redressed—

I shall only then Gen: Assure you and I do it with great Truth and Sincerity that I shall be allways ready chearfully to concurr with you in any thing which tends to the publick Emolument and the greater number of good Laws you pass the greater pleasure you will do me—

The House Adjourned till 4 o'Clock P M

The House met Accordingly to Adjournment—

Mr. Wyriot Ormond member for Bath Town Mr. John Hodgson member for Chowan County, Mr. Benjamin Hill & Mr. James MacDowall two of the Members for Bertie County, Mr. John Edwards & Mr. John Davison two of the Members for Northampton County, Mr. Luke Sumner One of the Members for Pequimons County Appeared took the Oaths by Law Appointed for their Qualification Subscribed the Test

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Test and took their seats in the House.

Mr. John Starkey moved that a Committe be Appointed for Examining Stating and Adjusting the Publick Accounts of this Province and the following persons were Accordingly Appointed Viz:

Mr. John Starkey
Mr. Benjamine Hill
Mr. Joseph Atkinson
Mr. James Craven
Mr. Peter Payne

Mr. John Hodgson, Mr. John Starkey & Mr. Wyriot Ormond were Appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excell.y the Governor his speech and that when prepared they lay the same before this House.

Mr. John Hodgson moved that the following persons be Appointed a Committe for Examining and allowing publick Claims. Viz.

Mr. Thomas Lovick
Mr. John Haywood
Mr. John Dawson
Mr. Luke Sumner
Mr. Caleb Wilson

Who were Accordingly Appointed.

Mr. John Hodgson moved that a Committe be Appointed for reviewing propositions and Grievances, and the following persons were Accordingly Appointed. Viz.t

Mr. Wyriot Ormond
Mr. Thomas Clark
Mr. Thomas Lowther
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. Thoms Lee
Mr. Francis Stringer
Mr. John Bunbury
Mr. John Starkey
Mr. Luke Sumner
Mr. Arthur Hobson
Mr. Julius Cæsar Clark
Mr. John Wynns
Mr. Joseph Howell

Mr. Samuel Swann being Returned Member to serve for the County of Bruton and also for the County of New Hanover and being asked by the House which of the two Counties

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Counties he would serve for. Declared he served for Onslow County — Whereupon Mr. Thomas Clark moved that his Excell the Governour be addressed to order the Clerk of the Crown to Issue a Writ for Electing a Member to serve in this Assembly for New Hanover County in the Room of Mr Samuel Swann who has as aforesaid Declared for Onslow County —

Resolved his Excell the Governour be addressed Accordingly —

Sent the following Message to His Excell the Governour —

May it please your Excell

Mr Samuel Swann being returned by the Sheriff of New Hanover County and also by the Sheriff of Onslow County duly Elected Member to serve in this Assembly for each of the Counties and has Declared to this House that he serves for Onslow County — Whereupon for want of a Member the said County of New Hanover cannot be duly Represented —

We therefore desire your Excell would be pleased to Order the Clerk of the Crown to Issue a Writ for Electing a Member to serve for New Hanover County in the Room of Mr Samuel Swann who has declined serving for the said County as aforesaid —

June the 12th 1746 — By Order Samuel Swann Speaker

Sent the following Message to the Council (Mr Clerk to say)

Gen: of His Majestys Hon: Council —

We have Appointed Mr John Starkey Mr Joseph Anderson Mr Benjamin Hill, Mr James Craven, Mr Peter Payne a Committe of this House on the Publick Accounts. — And Mr Thomas Lovick Mr John Dawson Mr John Haywood, Mr Luke Sumner and Mr Caleb Wilson a Committe of this House for stating Publick Claims to Joyn such Members of your House as your Honours shall think proper for that purpose —

By Order

June 12th 1746 — Samuel Swann Speaker

The

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The House Adjourned till to Morrow 8 Clock

Fryday the 13th June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment

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Mr Craven moved that a Committe be Appointed to Inspect the Militia Law and and report what Amendments are Required therein

Ordered, That Mr James Craven Mr Macrora Scarbrough, Mr Julius Cesar Parke Mr Peter Payne Mr Wyriot Ormond Mr Benjamin Hill, do Inspect the said Law and Report ut supra

Mr Craven Moved for Leave to bring in a Bill to direct the Method of Inspecting the several Comodities of this province

Ordered he have leave and that Mr Craven & Mr Payne do prepare and bring in the same

The House adjourned for half an Hour

The House met According to adjournment

Mr John Hodgson from the Committe appointed to prepare an address to his Excelly the Governour in answer to his Excellys Speech

Reported that the sd Committe had prepared the same which he read in his place

Ordered The same be Engross'd

The House Adjourn'd till 3 Clock

P. M

The House met according to adjournment

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His Excell: the Governour sent a Message to this House commanding their Immediate Attendance in the Council Chamber —

The House in a full body waited on his Excell: the Governour in the Council Chamber when Mr. Speaker presented His Excell: with the following address — Viz:

North Carolina ss.

To His Excell Gabriel Johnston Esq: Capt: General Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the said Province —

The Humble Address of the General Assembly of this Province

May it please your Excell: —

It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction we receive from your Excell: the agreeable News of the success of his Majesty's Arms and the Suppression of the Unnatural Rebellion, And Hope his arms will soon prevail against such daring attempts against His Person and Government and such Violent disturbers of the peace and Tranquility of Our Mother Country —

We shall take care to supply what defects may be in our Militia Laws so as to render us capable to defend our selves and [illegible] as far as the circumstances of our Constituants will admit. Assist our Neighbours in case of any Invasion —

We Believe this House in former Assemblys had the publick good at Heart & endeavoured to remedy the Misfortunes and inconveniences this Country Laboured under and Assure your Excell: we are now met with the same Views, and it shall be Our Study to [illegible] with the Concurrence of the other branch of the Legislature to pass such Laws which may promote the Welfare and Intrest of this Province —

The pleasure your Excell: expressed in your Speech the making a Number of good Laws would give you and your ready Concurrence in every thing which may tend to the publick Emolument and which we have no reason to doubt from the kind Assurances you have given us, Says us under an Obligation

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Obligation to endeavour an Equitable & impartial Hearing and will meet this House to proceed with Alacrity and Chearfulness

Samuel Swann Speaker

13th June 1746

Mr Craven moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to settle the seat of Government and transacting publick Business And to regulate the practice of the Courts of Justice &c

Ordered that Mr James Craven, Mr John Lovick, Mr Joseph Anderson Mr Josiah Collenden & Mr John Haywood do prepare and bring in the same

Mr Thomas Lowther moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for regulating the Fees of the several Officers in this province

Ordered that Mr John Starkey, Mr John Edwards and Mr James Craven do prepare and bring in the same

The House adjourned till to Morrow 12 Clock

Saturday the 14th June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment &c

The House Adjourned till Monday 10 Clock

Monday the 16th of June 1746

The House met According to adjournment &c

Mr John Smith One of the Members for Hyde County and Mr William Cartwright one of the members for Bladen County Appeared took the Oaths by Law appointed for their Qualification Subscribed the Test and took their Seats in the House

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 Clock

Tuesday the 17th June 1746

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Obligations to return your Excell^cy our sincere thanks and will incite us to proceed with Alacrity and Cheerfullness. 98

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Ordered that M^r. James Craven, M^r. John Hodgson, M^r. Joseph Anderson M^r. Wyriot Ormond & M^r. John Haywood do prepare and bring in the same

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The House met According to Adjournment

Read the petition of the Mekeson Indians Setting forth the Hardships they Labour under by reason of the White people intruding on their possessions and also that the Commissioners Appointed by an act of the General Assembly to settle the said Indians in the Quiet possession of their s[d] possessions and praying relief therein

On Reading of which s[d] Petition M[r] Benjamin Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said petition

Ordered he have leave and that he prepare and bring in the same

M[r] Osmond from the Committe Appointed to Inspect the Militia Law

Reported the said Committe had Inspected the said Law and had made remarks on the several Amendments required therein, and bro[t] in a Bill for Regulating the Militia Law Which he read in his place

Ordered the same pass

Sent the said Bill to the Council by M[r] Hyrne & Osmond and M[r] Benjamin Hill

M[r] Benjamin Hill bro[t] in a Bill for the more Quieting the Mekerin Indians in their possessions

Which he read in his place

Ordered the same be Sent to the Council

Sent the same to the Council by M[r] Hyrne Osmond & M[r] Benjamin Hill

The House Adjourn'd till 3 Clock

P M

The House met According to Adjournment

Read the petition of Thomas Gibbins of Beaufort County

Praying to be Exempt from paying publick Taxes — A Report speak Appearing from the Courts of the County of Beaufort of his Inability to pay such Taxes

The prayer of the said petition Granted

His Excell[y] the Governour was pleased to lay before this House the following Letter and Memorials

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Abstracts of the Minutes of the Commissrs of Indian Affairs in New York &c as follows

New York 5th March 1746

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Sir

I acquainted you the 27th January last that Committees of Both Houses had Requested me to Appoint Commissrs to treat with Commissrs to be appointed by the Neighbouring Governments, touching our Mutual Security and defence during the present War & I have Accordingly Appointed Commissrs for that purpose as has Governour Shirley and I hope the like Steps will be taken by your Government without delay In the mean time I have Inclosed Abstracts of the Minutes of the Commissrs of Indian Affairs of 25th of January Last Containing the resolution of the Six Nations of Indians as Comprised by the Interpreter in answer to my Message requiring them to enter into the War with us against the French and Indians in alliance with them that it may Appear to you how highly it Imports the Severall Colonies upon the Continent to unite their Endeavours with this, Effectually to preserve the Six Nations and other Indians in alliance with us and them in their Fidelity to His Majesty and dependance upon the British Interest as all are so nearly Concerned in the Consequences of their Revolt which seems next to be Apprehended since they have refused Engaging in the War

I am with Great Respect

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servt

Geo: Clinton

At a Meeting of the Commissrs of Indian Affairs the 22d day of January 1745/6

Present { the Commissrs of Indian Affairs }

The Commissrs gave the following Instructions to the Interpreter whom they sent to Each respective Castle of the Six Nations

You are Commanded to go forthwith to each of the Castles of the Six Nations and tell them that the Governour Order them to take up the Hatchet and Joyn with us against the French and their Indians according to their Engagement, since the Insults Committed Committed at Saraghtoga take away all hopes of a Neutrality

You are to Acquaint them how

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„There is a Reward of Twenty pounds for every male prisoner of the Enemy above the age „of Sixteen years and £10. for the Scalp of a Male Enemy above that age and for Scalps of „Males under that age £5— and for Male prisoners under that age £10— to be paid to them „Indifferibly for each prisoner or Scalp by the Commissioners.

„You are to ask them the Reason „why they did not send Ten men of each Castle to go on the scout as they promised you, „you may take with you four white men and four Indians for your Assistance.

„You are to Inform your self of all news amongst them and if any French or „French Indians are now or lately have been there, if you hear any thing of Moment „you are to dispatch a Messenger to us and to Confirm this Message we give you a Belt „and Seven Hands of Wampum. Dated as above.

February the 25th 1745/6.

„The Interpreter being returned said that four of the principal Sachems of Each „Nation met at Onondage where he delivered his Message to the whole Assembly and „four days after Received for answer as follows.

They said „after they has fought „against one another all the last war they at Last concluded a peace with their Enemys „which they were still Resolved to Maintain with those in Alliance with them, that it „was very hard for them to Enter into a War, the Indians of the Six Nations and the „French Indians all Sprung of One Blood they had made Marriages & Alliances „with One another, it was much easier for the White people to go to War than they „the Kings of the white people make War and Conclude peace and the Subjects must „Obey, but they had no King so that if they should enter into War against one another „the War would Continue for ever. Wherefore they refused to take up the Hatchet with „with the English or to have any thing to do with the War against the French and „French Indians.

They desired the Governour would not think this their Refusal makes any breach in the Covenant Chain for in their former Wars all their Castles had been cut off by the French and that they had often applyed for Assistance but had none the Mohawks Only Excepted and they did not look upon that as a Breach of the Covenant Chain.

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The Interpretor represented to them the Conditions of the Covenant Chain and that they had taken up the Hatchet when his Excell. the Governour was last at Albany and promised to make use of it when the Governour ordered them but notwithstanding this and several other things the Interpretor then mentioned to them they absolutely refused to have any thing to do in the War with the English against the French & French Indians—

Ex.d

The House Adjourned till to Morrow 9 o'Clock—

Wednesday the 18.th June 1746—

The House met according to Adjournment—

Rec.d from the Council the following Bills / that is to say /—

The Militia Bill And the Bill for Inviting the protection of the Mohawk Indians—

Ordered June 18: 1746 That the Upper House Read the first time

and Pass'd—

Mr. John Haywood brought in a Bill to Divide Edgecomb County—

Which he Read in his place—

Mr. Peter Payne moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill for facilitating the Navigation of this province and the following persons were Accordingly Appointed Viz.t

Mr. John Haywood	Mr. Joseph Blount	Mr. Thomas Pearson	And
Mr. Julius Cæsar Clarke	Mr. James McDowell	Mr. Wm. Mackey	Mr. James Blount

Rec.d from the Council the following Message Viz.t

To

Mr. Speaker & Gen.n

On Reading the Message of your House Regarding the Accounts upon the publick Claims Ord.d Resolved That this House thought fit to Appoint the Honble Mathew Rowan & Roger Moore Esq.r upon the Claims &c.a and the Honourable Edward Moseley & William Forbes Esq.r on the Accounts to joyn those of your House on June 18.th 1746—

By Order of the Upper House

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Sent the Bill for an act to Divide Edgecomb County to the Council —
by Mr. John Haywood
& Mr. Joseph Howell

The House Adjourned till 3 Clock —
P. M —

The House met According to Adjournment —

Mr. John Haywood moved that two more Members of this House might be added to the Committee of Elections —

Ordered That Mr. James McDowell & Mr. Benjamin Peyton be accordingly added to the Said Committee —

The House Adjourned till to Morrow 9 Clock —

Thursday the 19th of June 1746 —

The House met According to Adjournment —

Mr. Francis Stringer Do bring in a Bill for Erecting the Upper part of Craven County into a County and parish &c. — Which he read in his place —

Ordered the same pass and be sent to the Council —

Sent the above Bill to the Council by Mr. Francis Stringer
& Mr. James Blackledear

The House Adjourned till 3 Clock —
P. M

The House met according to Adjournment —

Mr. Julius Cæsar Clark Reported from the Committee of Propositions & Grievances as follows That is to say —

North Carolina ss. At a Committe of Propositions and Grievances for this Province the 13th day of June Anno Dom. 1746 —

Clerk

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Present

Mr Thomas Clark	Mr Joseph Harrell	Mr John Wynns	Mr Jno Edwards
Mr Julius Cæsar Park	Mr John Starkey	Mr J. P Watson	Mr Jno Bonbury
Mr Thomas Lee	Mr Francis Knight	Mr Tho Lowther	

The Committe having met they proceeded to make choice of a Chairman and thereupon Chose Mr Julius Cæsar Park who took his place Accordingly

The Committe taking into Consideration the Necessity there was to have a Clerk chose Henry Delon to Act as such

Resolved by this Committe that no matter of the Grievances reported by the Committe of grievances Last Assembly as remain unredressed be again reported

Resolved by this Committe that no produce of this province being accepted in payment of Quit Rents of late years which from the great Scarcity of Silver & Gold puts it intirely out of the power of Many of the Inhabitants of this province to pay their Quit Rents is a very great grievance

Resolved by this Committe that persons holding Large Tracts of Land in this Province by Warrants or Otherwise and not Seating & Cultivating the same hinders Numbers of Strangers from Settling amongst us is a great grievance

Resolved By this Committe that Officers under colour of their Office having taken new fees not Warranted by Law, and having Extorted greater fees than allowed by Law is an Oppression of the Subjects and a great Grievance

Resolved by this Committe that Whereas the payment of the Powder & Shotage money hath not answered the End designed the Assembly having paid more for Pilotage to Pilots since that Law than before it is now become a Dead Weight upon Trade and a great grievance

Resolved by this Committe that the Rangers Commissioners as now executed by their Deputies and Sub Deputies in killing and branding Cattles unmarked Stocks and driving about their marked ones is a great Grievance. It is the Opinion of your Committe that the property of all unmarked Stocks is Vested in the Owners of the Land they range upon or the Stocks they range among unless any Special property can

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can be proved &c.

Resolved by this Committe that the summoning so great a Number of Everyone to attend at the General and Circuit Courts as is now Practised is become burthensome and a great Grievance; And it is the Opinion of your Committe that a Lesser number may serve and that they ought to be allowed Something towards their Expences out of the County Taxes or otherwise.

Resolved by this Committe; That the dis-use or the uncertain Holding of the Court of Chancery whereby the Suitors are delayed or disappointed is become a great Grievance

Resolved by this Committe that the obliging Persons to go thro all the Forms and paying the Fees for administration on very small Estates is become a Grievance

Resolved by this Committe That the Secretary's letting out the County Clerks places for such Large Salaries or Shares whereby they may be Compelled to extort on the People and few but Necessitous Persons care to accept of the said Office on such Conditions so that the Duty is poorly Performed, And that the said Clerks not residing in their respective Counties is become a Grievance &c.

Resolved by this Committe that the long delaying the printing of the Laws that persons concerned scarce know when they have Power from them, and thereby through Grievance become Lyable to fines and Punishments is a Very great Grievance &c.

Resolved by this Committe that the uncertain and Itinerant Condition of the Secretarys Office and the Carrying of Records and other Papers from place to place over great Ferrys and on Horse Back whereby the Titles of many people may be become precarious is a Very great Grievance &c.

From the Complaint of Several of the Members of the Counties of Bertie and Hyde where his Excell.y the Governour hath Plantations and Quarters that the Several Overseers have absolutely refused to send his Slaves under their Care to work on any Roads and also to Return any List of their Tythables and the Officers have been Deterred by Menaces from Making their Lists as the Law Directs by which practice the Labour falls heavier on the Rest and the Taxes the Larger your Committe is of Opinion

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Opinion it is a great Grievance to those Counties ~~~
from the Complaints of the Gentlemen for Prince Anne County That Coll Thomas Hunter late Sheriff of that County and a Select Number of Justices as they Suggest made for that purpose have misapplyed a Large Sum of Money raised on that County for Building a Prison and Ware House whereby the County has been in a Manner Defrauded. Your Committe propose the Said Fraud (if any) may be inquired into and such Relief given as the House Shall think fitt

Julius Cæsar Clerk	John Mackey	John Edwards	Stevens Lee
Thomas Lowther	Thomas Clark	John Wynne	Jno Watson
Edw Bonbury	Joseph Havell		

To all which Reports the House Concurred ~~~

Mr Francis Stringer produced to this House a Certificate from the County Court of Craven Certifying that Joseph Maner is a very poor man and not able to pay Levies or Taxes ~~~

Ordered he be exempt from paying Publick Taxes ~~~

Mr Francis Stringer produced to this House a Certificate from the County Court of Craven Certifying that Philip Walters and John Lord are very poor men and not able to do publick Services nor pay Publick Taxes ~~~

Ordered they be exempt from Publick Services & from paying publick Taxes ~~~

The House Adjourned till to Morrow 9 Clock ~~~

Fryday the 20th of June 1746 ~~~

The House met According to Adjournment ~~~

Mr Thomas Hicks One of the Members for Pequimons County Mr Simon Boyce Mr Joseph Bayley & Mr Benjamin Simons for Prince Anne County Appeared took the Oaths by Law Appointed for their Qualification subscribed the Test and took their Seats in the House ~~~

Read the Bill for Regulating the Militia of this Government ~~~

Mr Sharpe

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Mr Starkey moved that the House resolve into a Committee of the whole House to debate the several Clauses in the said Bill Contained

The House Resolved into a Committee of the whole House and chose Mr John Starkey Chairman

After the Committe had debated on the Several Clauses in the s.d Bill Contained and agreed to and made Several Amendments thereto

Mr Speaker Resumed the Chair

Mr Chairman Reported to the House that the Committe had agreed to and made Several Amendments in the said Bill

Ordered the said Bill be read with the said Amendments

The s.d Bill with the Amendments was accordingly Read

Ordered the same pass with the s.d Amendments and be Sent to the Council

Sent the said Bill to the Council by Mr Speaker Ormond & Mr Mc Geaughey

Mr Francis Skinner moved for leave to absent himself from the Service of the House till Monday next

Ordered he have leave Accordingly

The House adjourned till 4 Clock

P M.

The House met according to Adjournment

Read the petition of Several of the Inhabitants of Bladen and New Hanover Counties

Setting forth the great Hardships they Labour under by Rice Ranging in the Back Woods in the Winter Season

Praying to be Relieved in the premises

Mr Barbam moved for leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition

Ordered that Mr Thomas Clark, Mr William Barbam & Mr John Starkey do prepare in bring in the same

Read the petition of Several of the Inhabitants of Rowan County Praying

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an Act might pass for erecting a Town in Pasquotank County &c.

Ordered That Mr. Julius Cæsar Park, Mr. Thomas Pendleton and Mr. Simons Bryan do prepare and bring in the same.

Read the Bill the second time for the more Quieting the Meherrin Indians in their Lands, with amendments.

Ordered the same pass and be sent to the Council.

Sent the same to the Council by Mr. Benjamin Hill & Mr. James McDowell.

Mr. John Barrow moved for Leave to Absent himself from the Service of the House till Monday next.

Ordered he have leave Accordingly.

The House Adjourned till to Morrow 9 Clock.

Saturday the 21st. of June 1746.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. John Smith Jun.r one of the Members for Hyde County Appeared took the Oaths by Law Appointed for his Qualification Subscribed the Test and took his Seat in the House.

Mr. James Blount produced an Order of Tyrell County Court wherein John Browning desires to be Exempt from Working On the Kings High Roads.

Ordered by this House that the said John Browning be exempt Accordingly.

Mr. Julius Cæsar Park moved for leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to Appoint a Committe to Inquire into the State of the Accounts of the Late Thomas Hunter Treasurer and Sheriff of Pasquotank County as farr as relates to moneys by him Received as Treasurer and Sheriff of the said County.

Ordered he have Leave and that he prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ormond moved for Leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to fix the Seat of Government in this province.

Ordered he have leave. And that Mr. James Macilwean Mr. Wyriot Ormond and Mr.

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Mr Stevens Lee do prepare and bring in the same

The House adjourned till 3 Clock

P. M.

The House met According to Adjournment

Mr Wyatt Ormond from the Committe Appointed to prepare a Bill for an Act to fix the Seat of Government and for keeping publick Offices for appointing Circuit Courts and defraying the Expences thereof and also for Establishing the Courts of Justice and Regulating as well the proceedings as the Attorneys & practisers of the Law therein

Which he read in his place

Ordered the said Bill be sent to the Council

Sent the said Bill to the Council by Mr Peter Payne & Mr Thomas Sawyer

The House adjourned till Monday Morning 10 Clock

Monday the 23: of June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment

Mr Benjamin Hill moved for Leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to Appoint an Overseer to build a bridge over Pollocasy near James Denton in Bertie County to keep the same and the Roads thereto Leading in Repair and to Order what Persons shall work thereon

Which he read in his place

Ordered the same pass and be sent to the Council

Sent the same to the Council by Mr James Mackilwean & Mr John Haywood

Rec from the Council the Bill for an act to fix the Seat of Government &c

Endorsed June the 26th In the upper House Read the first time and pass by Order

Received from the Council the following Bills Viz

The Bill for Erecting the Upper part of Craven County into a County and Parish &c

Endorsed In the upper House Read the first time and pass June 25 1746 By Order

Read

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Read the Bill for an act for Erecting the upper part of Craven County into a County and Parish the Second time and past it with Amendments

Sent the same to the Council by Mr James Macklesean and Mr John Haywood

Recd from the Council the Bill for the Better Regulating the Militia of this Government Endorsed In the Upper House Read the Second time and past, with amendments, by Order

Read the Second time the Bill to Divide Edgecomb County & past it w.th Amendments Sent the same to the Council by Mr James Macklesean and Mr John Haywood

Mr John Smith produced to this House a Deed Poll from Hyde County Court Record Certifying that John Spring ought to be Exempt from paying publick Taxes and doing Publick Duty's

Ordered he be Exempt Accordingly

The House adjourned till to Morrow 8 Clock

Tuesday the 24th of June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment

Mr Julius Caesar Park brought in a Bill for an act to Appoint Commiss.rs to Inquire into the State of the Accounts of the Late Thomas Pumler late Treasurer and Sheriff of Pasquotank County as far as relates to Moneys by him Received as Treasurer and Sheriff of the said County

Which he Read in his place

Ordered the same past and be sent to the Council

Recd the following Bills from the Council Viz.t The Bill to Appoint an Overseer to Build a Bridge over Pattaconey &c.

Endorsed June 24: 1746. In the Upper House read the first time & past.d And the Bill for Erecting the upper part of Craven County into a County & parish &c. And also the Bill to Divide Edgecomb County

Endorsed. June 24th 1746 In the Upper House read the Second time and passed

The House adjourn.d till 3 Clock P. M.

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Read the Bill for an act for Erecting the upper part of Craven County into a County and Parish the Second time and past with Amendments —

Sent the same to the Council by Mr Samuel Macklesean and Mr John Haywood —

Rec.d from the Council the Bill for the better Regulating the Militia of this Government Endorsed — In the Upper House Read the Second time and past, with amendments, by Order —

Read the Second time the Bill to Divide Edgecomb County & past it's Amendments

Sent the same to the Council by Mr James Macklesean and Mr John Haywood —

Mr John Smith produced to this House a Decreal from Hyde County Court thereby Certifying that John Spring ought to be Exempt from paying publick Taxes and doing publick Duty's —

Ordered he be Exempt Accordingly —

The House adjourned till to Morrow 8 Clock —

Tuesday the 24th of June 1746 —

The House met According to Adjournment —

Mr Julius Caesar Park brought in a Bill for an Act to Appoint Commiss.rs to Inquire into the State of the Accounts of the Late Thomas Hunter late Treasurer and Sheriff of Pasquotank County so far as relates to Moneys by him Recieved as Treasurer and Sheriff of the said County —

Which he Read in his place —

Ordered the same pass and be sent to the Council —

Rec.d the following Bills from the Council — Viz.t The Bill to Appoint an Overseer to Build a Bridge over Pattaconey &c.a —

Endorsed June 24: 1746. In the Upper House read the first time & past'd

Also the Bill for Erecting the upper part of Craven County into a County & parish &c.a And also the Bill to Divide Edgecomb County —

Endorsed, June 24th 1746 In the Upper House read the Second time and passed —

The House adjourn'd till 3 Clock —

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P. M.

The House met According to Adjournment

Read the second time the Bill to fix the seat of Government & which pass'd w.th Amendments

Ordered the same be sent to the Council

Sent the above Bill to the Council M.r James McDaniel & M.r Luke Sumner

Sent the Bill to Appoint Commiss.rs to Inquire into the State of the accounts of the Late Thomas Hunter late Treasurer & Sheriff of Paquetank County &c to the Council

By M.r Julius Caesar Burk & M.r Wyl.m Edmond

Read the Petition of the Inhabitants Freeholders of Pequimons County

Praying an act may pass for Laying out One Hundred acres of Land including Phelps Point for a Town and Town Common &c

M.r M.c Scarbrough moved for Leave to bring in a Bill for an act pursuant to the prayer of the said petition

Ordered he have Leave and that he prepare and bring in the same

M.r M.c Scarbrough brought in a Bill for an act for Laying off One Hundred acres of Land in Pequimons County Including Phelps Point for a Town & Town Common

Which he read in his place

Ordered the same pass and be sent to the Council

Sent the same to the Council by M.r M.c Scarbrough and M.r John Harvey

Read the Bill for dividing Edgecomb County &c the third time & pass'd

Ordered the same be Sent to the Council

Read the Bill for Erecting the upper part of Craven County into a County and Parish &c the third time & pass'd with amendments

Ordered the same be sent to the Council

Sent the above two Bills to the Council by M.r M.c Scarbrough and M.r John Harvey

Read the second time the Bill for an Act to appoint Commissioners to build a Bridge over Pasquotank &c

Ordered the same pass and be sent to the Council

Sent the above Bill to the Council by M.r Benjamin Hill and M.r John Hynes

The House adjourned till to Morrow 8 O'Clock

Wednesday

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Wednesday the 25th of June 1746

The House met according to Adjournment

Read the Militia [illegible] a third time and pass'd with Amendments

Ordered The same be sent to the Council

Sent the above Bill to the Council by Mr Thomas Leech and Mr Benjamin Peyton

Mr John Haywood moved that Mr Arthur Watson and Mr Peter Payne be added to the Committee on the Navigation Bill

Ordered they be added Accordingly

The House adjourned till 5 Clock

P M

The House met According to Adjournment

Rec from the Council the Bill to fix the seat of government &c

Endorsed 25th June 1746 In the Upper House Read the Second time and pass'd with Amendments

The House adjourned for an Hour

The House met according to Adjournment

The House Adjourn'd till to Morrow 8 Clock

Thursday the 26th of June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment

Mr John Starkey moved that the Bill for fixing the seat of Govern't be Read

Ordered the same be Read The same was Read

Mr John Starkey moved that the House Resolve into a Committee of the whole House to Debate on the Several Clauses and Articles in the same Bill Contained

Resolved The House Resolve into a Committee of the whole House for the purposes above.

The House Resolved into a Committee of the whole House and chose Mr Starkey Chairman

Then proceeded to debate the several Clauses in the said Bill Clause by Clause after

Some

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Wednesday the 25th of June 1746

The House met according to Adjournment

Read the Militia [illegible] a third time and pass'd with Amendments

Ordered The same be Sent to the Council

Sent the above Bill to the Council by M.r Thomas Leech and M.r Benjamin Clapton

M.r John Hayward moved that M.r Arthur Watson and M.r Peter Payne be added to the Committee on the Navigation Bill

Ordered they be added Accordingly

The House adjourned till 5 Clock

P M

The House met According to Adjournment

Rec.d from the Council the Bill to fix the seat of government &c.

Endorsed 25th June 1746 In the Upper House Read the Second time and pass'd with amendments

The House adjourned for an Hour

The House met According to Adjournment

The House Adjourn'd till to Morrow 8 Clock

Wednesday the 26th of June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment

M.r John Markey moved that the Bill for fixing the seat of Govern.t be Read

Ordered the same be Read the same was Read

M.r John Markey moved that the House Resolve into a Committee of the whole House to Debate on the Several Clauses and Articles in the same Bill Contained

Resolved the House Resolve into a Committee of the whole House for the purposes above

The House Resolved into a Committee of the whole House and chose M.r Markey Chairman

Then proceeded to debate the Several Clauses in the said Bill Clause by Clause after

Some

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Several debates thereon And Amendments therein —

Mr. Speaker Resumed the Chair —

Mr. Chairman Reported to this House the several Amendments the Committe had made in the said Bill which were Read in the House and Concurred to. —

The House adjourn'd till 4 Clock —

P M —

The House met According to Adjournment —

Rec'd the following Message from the Council —

Mr. Speaker and Gent.

On Reading the Two Bills for dividing Edgcomb & Heaven Counties &c. this House thought fit to alter the name of Pitt County to Johnston County in both Bills

To which if you agree desire you'd send two of the Members of your House to see the alteration made —

June the 26th 1746 — By Order

Mr. Speaker and Gent.

On Reading the Militia Bill we find a Clause in it Obliging the Col. to Account with the General Assembly for all fines by them Recieved which we think this is a Military Law Strictly and this Excell the Governour is Capt General Clause Should be altered According to which if you agree we desire you would send Two of your members to see it Done —

June the 26th 1746 By Order of the Upper House

Read the Bill to fix the seat of government the third time & pass'd with Amendments

Sent the Bill for an Act to fix the seat of government &c. to the Council by Mr. John Starkey and Mr. Peter Payne —

Sent the following Message to the Council — Viz. —

Gent. of his Majesty's Hon. Council

On Reading Your Message relating to the Amendments you propose in the Bills for dividing Edgcomb & Heaven County, &c. and the Militia Bill this House Concurrs to the Amendments you propose and have Sent Mr. John Starkey and Mr. Peter Payne to see the same made accordingly —

26th of June 1746 By Order of the House

Samuel Swann Speaker

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The House adjourned for half an hour —

The House met According to Adjournment —

Rec.d from the Council the following Bills — Viz.t —

The Bill for Erecting Saco County into a County and Parish &c.a — And the Bill for Dividing Devonsh.e County — And the Militia Bill

Endorsed June the 26.th 1746 In the Upper House Read the third time and Pass.d —

Ordered the same be Engross.d — By Order of the Upper House —

The House adjourned till 8 Morrow 9 Clock —

Fryday the 27.th of June 1746 —

The House met According to Adjournment —

Mr. Hyrst Ormond moved that this House would appoint a Committe to see the Bills of Credit of this province burnt pursuant to an Act of the Province &c.a —

And { Mr. Hyrst Ormond, Mr. Thomas Condelton } { Mr. James Graves, Mr. Thomas Cosran } And Mr. Caleb Wilson were Accordingly Appointed —

Sent the following Message to the Council — Viz.t —

Gen.t of His Majesty's Hon.ble Council — This House has Appointed Mr. Graves Mr. Condelton, Mr. Ormond & Mr. Wilson a Committe to joyn those of your House as you shall think fit to see the Bills of Credit of this province (now in the Hands of the Committe for Publick Accounts) for Sinking the Currency Burnt &c.a —

Rec.d from the Council the following Message — Viz.t —

Mr. Speaker & Gen.t — On Reading your Message Regarding the burning the Bills of Credit of this province — This House have thought fit to Appoint the Hon.ble Edward Hoseley Esq.r and William Forbes Esq.r Two of the Members of this House to Joyn the Committe —

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The House adjourned for half an hour —

The House met According to Appointment —

Rec'd from the Council the following Bills — Viz't —

The Bill for Erecting Craven County into a County and Parish &c —

And the Bill for Dividing Bryanne County — And the Militia Bill

Endorsed — June the 26: 1746 In the Upper House Read the third time and Passed —

Ordered the same be Engrossed — By Order of the Upper House —

The House adjourned till to Morrow 9 Clock —

Fryday the 27th of June 1746 —

The House met According to Appointment —

Mr Nugent Ormond moved that this House would appoint a Committe to see the Bills of Credit of this province burnt pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly —

And { Mr Nugent Ormond / Mr Thomas Pendleton } { Mr James Craven / Mr Thomas Cearan } And Mr Caleb Wilson were Accordingly Appointed —

Sent the following Message to the Council — Viz't —

Upon of His Majesty's Hon'ble Council — This House has Appointed Mr Craven Mr Pendleton Mr Ormond & Mr Wilson a Committe to joyn those of your House as You shall think fit to see the Bills of Credit of this province now in the hands of the Committe for Publick Accounts for Sinking the Currency Burnt &c —

Rec'd from the Council the following Message — Viz't —

Mr Speaker & Gent'n — On Reading your Message Regarding the burning the Bills of Credit of this province — This House have thought fit to Appoint the Hon'ble Edward Moseley Esq'r and William Forbes Esq'r Two of the Members of this House to Joyn the Hon'ble

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Committe of yours for the purposes aforesaid
June the 27th 1746 By order of the Upper House
Mr Joseph Anderson from the Committe of Publick Accounts Reported as p Book
The House Adjourned till 3 Clock
P M
The House met according to Adjournment
Recd from the Councill the following Message Viz
Mr Speaker and Gen.
On Reading and Considering the Bill to fix the Seat of Goovernmt
&c we find several amendments made by your House which we cannot agree to Viz
First That the place for Establishing the Genrall Courts &c which we must insist
to be New Born instead of Bath and the other places for the Circuit Courts
agreable as by the Bill when sent down last
Secondly The power of the County Courts which your House have Enlarged to £20
procl Money which we propose Should be but Twenty pounds procl
Money
Thirdly The Clause Relating to the Admission of Lawyers which we propose to be
Stuck out
To the Rest of the Bill we Readily agree
If your House will agree to these amendments we will pass the Bill Otherwise
we must Reject it
June 27th 1746 By Order of the Upper House
Sent the following Message to the Councill
Gen. of His Majesties Hon. Councill
This House having Considerd your
Message regarding the Bill to fix the seat of Government Cannot agree to the
Amendments in the Bill which you propose
Mr James Craven from the Committe to see the Bills for Sinking the Currency
Burnt
Reported that they had Rec as by the Reports of the Committe of Accounts from
the

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The Severall Treasurers and Sheriffs of this province as follows Three thousand five Hundred forty Two pounds fifteen Shillings & Two pence from the said Severall Sheriffs And five Hundred Eighty nine pounds ten Shillings and Eight pence Loan money from the Treasurers which they the Committe had Cutt agreeable to the Order of this House

The House adjourned till to Morrow 8 Clock

Saturday the 28th June 1746

The House met According to Adjournment

Mr Thomas Lynch from the Committe of Claims Reported a Report to this House Delivered and after Several allowances by this House to several Claimants the said Report was agreed to And ordered to be sent to the Councill for their Concurrance

Resolved by this House that his Excell: the Governour be desired to direct the Attorney General to prosecute the Severall Sheriffs and all others having publick Moneys in their hands and have not accounted and paid the same into the Committe of Accounts

His Excell: the Governour was pleased to send a Message to this House Commanding their Immediate Attendance

The House in a full body waited on his Excell: the Governour in the Councill Chamber when Mr Speaker presented the following Bills to his Excell: Viz:

The Bill for the Better Regulating the Militia of this Province

The Bill for Dividing Craven County &c

The Bill for Dividing Edgecomb County &c

To all which this Excell: was pleased to Assent

Then His Excell: was pleased to Prorogue this Assembly to the Third Tuesday in November next to Belhaven Held at Wilmington

Mr Speaker with the House Returned and pronounced the Prorogation Accordingly

Test Will: Hasbridge Clk Genl Assembly

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North Carolina ss.

I Gabriel Johnston Esq.r Gov.r & Commander in Chief in and over the said Province. Do Hereby Certify that William Hasell Esq.r is the Attested the forgoing Journal of the General Assembly, as Clerk of the Assembly is Clerk of the said Assembly and that full faith & Credit ought to be Given to such his Attestations.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Caused the great Seal of the said Province to be hereto Affixed. Gab Johnston

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